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Applicant: Koblish et al. Serial No.: 09/737,176

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Title: Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

Group Art Unit: 3739 **Examiner:** Peffley

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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